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Application No. 10/786,651	) Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: February 25, 2004	) Examiner: Thomas, Jaison P.
FOR: CONDUCTING POLYMER-GRAFTED CARBON MATERIAL FOR FUEL CELL APPLICATIONS	) ) )

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of documents cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, PCT, and/or foreign patent offices in other patent application(s). *See* Information Disclosure Statement List and Exhibit F attached hereto and their attachments.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), copies of any cited U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication documents are not enclosed. Copies of any cited foreign patent document and/or any non-patent publication are enclosed.

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While not required, Applicant makes the certification statements below out of an abundance of caution.

With respect to items N1-N7 and Exhibit F, items 1-5, the undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the undersigned after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

With respect to Exhibit F, items 1-5 pertain to foreign counterparts of related U.S. applications, as indicated on Table 1.

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Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested.

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# **EXHIBIT F**

TABLE 1. PCT and Foreign Office Actions

TAB NO.	APPLICATION NO.	DOCUMENT	DATE	N&R REFERENCE NO.
1	European Application No. 03729097 (Counterpart to US 10/445,074)	Response to Rule 51(4) Notice	12/04/06	03234.0018EP1
2	European Application No. 03729097 (Counterpart to US 10/445,074)	Decision to Grant	01/25/07	03234.0018EP1
3	Eurasian Application No. 200401548 (Counterpart to US 10/445,273)	Office Action	01/12/07	03234.0016EA1
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